P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, Art is one of man's universal activities because it fulfills a need in men's lives not satisfied in any other way. Talented artists, such as Leonardo da Vinci in his painting of the "The Last Supper," have contributed immeasurably to men's spiritual aesthetic development, and

WHEREAS, we in South Dakota have also had our share of fine artistic talent, including the late Harvey Dunn whose paintings of early South Dakota so vividly portray the vision and courage of our pioneers. Another example is the well known Oscar Howe whose paintings of Indians depict the life of an important group in our State. In our churches, schools, and homes, Art enriches every South Dakotan's life. Without Art our lives would be drab and poor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 1-7, 1964, as

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in the State of South Dakota to in some measure emphasize the value of Art to all of us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this_____ day of October in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

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ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

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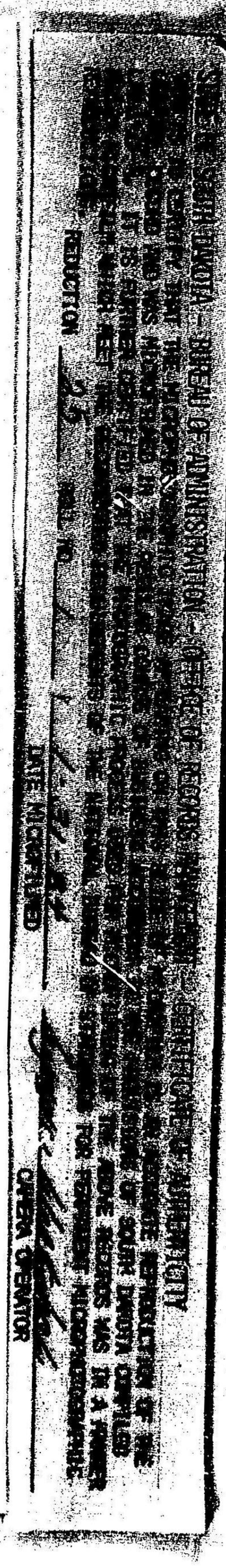
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ESSIE WIEDENMAN
SECRETARY OF STATE